

August 28, 2006

SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE RULES UPDATE

The Department is making new sliding fee schedule rules in Chapter 1, Article 5 of Title 9 of the Arizona Administrative Code (9 A.A.C. 1, Article 5).

The Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was published in the *Arizona Administrative Register* at 11 A.A.R. 2389, June 24, 2005.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published at 11 A.A.R. 5298, December 16, 2005. An oral proceeding was conducted on January 19, 2007. The Department received three written comments.

The Notice of Supplemental Proposed Rulemaking was published at 12 A.A.R. 1464, May 5, 2006. An oral proceeding was conducted on June 9, 2006. The Department received one written comment. The Department addressed all comments.

The close of record was 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2006.

The Department is repealing the remaining Article and Section in Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Arizona Administrative Code: Article 1, Sliding-fee Schedule; and A.A.C. R9-2-101, Approval of Sliding-fee Schedule.

The Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was published at 12 A.A.R. 2515, July 14, 2006.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published at 12 A.A.R. 2458, July 14, 2006.

The close of record was 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2006; the Department did not receive a written request for an oral proceeding.

On August 16, 2006, the Department submitted to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council both the new sliding fee schedule rules and the repeal of the existing sliding fee schedule rule.